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TELEGRAPH OPERATOR SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

Monongahela Sensationalized and Horrified by Double Tragedy

FIRES FOUR TIMES AT WOMAN

James McCleary Shoots Twice in House At His Wife, Then Follows Her Into Yard to Shoot Twice Again —Just Out of Jail.

A double tragedy occurred at Monongahela this morning at 11 o'clock, when James McCleary, aged 52 years, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. May Hillman McCleary, aged 38 years and then turning the revolver on himself sent a bullet into his own brain.

The story of the murder and suicide is that McCleary returned hime this morning on Third avenue, Monongahela, from Washington, where he had been confined to the county jail awaiting trial at the next term of court on a charge of non-support which had been made by his wife. His mother, who lives at Roscoe went his bail Tuesday. McCleary entered the house and opened fire at his wife firing two shots at her in the house and two after she ran into the yard to escape his terrible vengeance. The fourth bullet struck Mrs. McCleary behind the left ear. She died in about ten minutes. The other three shots went wild. McCleary then turned the revolver on himself and fell to the ground with a bullet in his head just above the left temple.

McCleary and his wife are said to have had some previous trouble. Last summer he was arrested on a non-support charge, and at other times he has been arrested on similar charges and also on cruelty charges. They had agreed to separate. Mrs. McCleary was to have the children. They are survived by five children, three of whom are at home. Their ages are 11, 13, 16, 20 and 22 years. The sixteen year old son, William, witnessed the tragedy this morning.

McCleary who had only one arm, was for many years a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania railroad at Huston Run. He is said to have lost his position two or three months ago because of drink. Much of the trouble between himself and his wife is also attributed to his fondness for liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleary lived at Allenport for a number of years. He is survived by his mother and sister of Roscoe and by his sister Mrs. Jesse Conaway of Charleroi.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FIVE TO PLAY CORAOPOLIS

Good Game Scheduled by Grimm's Proteges For Thursday Night—Hot Contest Is Expected.

The Charleroi high school basketball team will play their home game this week on Thursday instead of Friday night, at the high school auditorium and will have as opponents the Coraopolis high school five. The visitors have a good record in scholastic circles of the Pittsburg neighborhood and will give Grimm's five the hardest kind of a run. The game will start at the usual time.

DECISION IS GIVEN FAVORING PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

Court Overrules Adjudication oof July In Roscoe Case Over Right of Eminent Domain.

In the suits of John Gunther and John G. Lowers against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, actions involving the taking of land for right of way for railroad purposes in the borough of Roscoe the court has handed down decrees overruling the exceptions to the adjudications of July 9, 1914. The plaintiffs sought to restrain the railroad company from exercising its right of eminent domain. The court decided in favor the railroad company.

MEASURES' LAW EFFECTIVE SOON

Merchants Making Arrangements to Observe New State Statute

THIS THE LAST WEEK OF OLD

Merchants are becoming familiar with the provisions of the new weight and measure law, which is effective January 24. The act was passed in 1913.

The question has been raised whether or not it is necessary for grocers to mark the net weight of packages of goods that they themselves weigh out and deliver to their customers.

Where goods are sold direct from bulk to the customer it is not necessary to mark the net weight on the outside of the package. If, however goods are weighed and put in packages to be sold later from shelves the net weight must be marked.

Dealers have been allowed 3½ months time to clear their shelves of accumulated goods and mostly are in readiness to adopt the law's provisions.

Some dealers are under the impression the law applies to bags of sugar, coffee and other groceries and commodities which are weighed out in the store and delivered to the customer during the course of the day. Such a process would entail a large amount of labor and time.

Institute Postponed.

Hiram L. Hetherington, of Bentleyville, teacher of the Clover Hill school, West Pike Run township, announces that the teachers institute which was scheduled to be held at the Clover Hill M. E. church, January 22, has been indefinitely postponed.

Tener's Last Appointment

Cassius M. Dunn of Washington county got the last appointment from Gov. John K. Tener before he retired from office. He had been the governor's stenographer and was named to a clerkship in the Bureau Statistics.

STORY OF SUPERINTENDENT A. G. MITCHELL'S RETIRIREMENT IS MET WITH EMPHATIC DENIAL

Rumor of Change Affecting Popular Monongahela Division Railroad Head Without Any Foundation, is Statement Made to Mail

Absolute denial was made today of persistent rumors emanating from Uniontown that Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania Railroad, was to be retired. The denial was made after the Mail had instituted investigations.

The story of the proposed change in the official force was printed recently in a Uniontown paper, but owing to the capability of Superintendent Mitchell as a railroad man as well as his personal popularity among his men, the story was disbelieved from the first. The rumor was that Mr. Mitchell was to be succeeded by J. A. James of the Pittsburg division. In what way the rumor originated is not known.

Mr. Mitchell has been superintendent of the Monongahela division 15 years and to him is largely due the credit for bringing the road up to its present high state of efficiency. He is especially popular among the men of the division, who regard him as a model railroad man and superintendent.

BOOSTER PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT IS GOOD ONE

Basketball Circles Alive With Interest in Day's Events—Preliminary Game Volley Ball Game, Quartet Singing and Race Scheduled.

Tonight will be booster night in basketball circles in Charleroi, and in addition to the regularly scheduled basketball game between Lafayette and Charleroi in the West Penn league, a program of events will be given that will include a five mile race, a preliminary basketball game, selections by a male quartet and a volley ball game.

The beginning of the booster night affairs will be at 8 o'clock, when a preliminary basketball game will be played by the Monessen and Charleroi Lyceum teams. The Magic City male quartet will intersperse with selections. A five mile race between Hughey Bruce of Pittsburg and a Charleroi lad will be featured, it to be followed by a volley ball game between teams from the Pittsburg Steel company and the American Steel and Wire. Last will come the basketball game proper Captain Stark will have one of his very best lineups and promises the best kind of a game.

Altar Guild Social.

At St. Mary's Episcopal church Tuesday evening. 10 cents. Come. 166-t2

RURAL CARRIERS' EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD IN CHARLEROI

United States Civil Service Commission Announces an Open Competitive Test Here For February 13.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination on February 13, 1915, at Charleroi, McDonald and Washington, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill the vancancy in the position of rural carrier at Avella. Crothers, Hanlin Station and Coal Center and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in Washington county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tassing spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

ALLEGED GOSSIP IS DAMAGE SUIT CAUSE

Girl Claims Malicious Stories Ruined Her Reputation and Resulted In Her Engagement Being Broken —Is Cross Creek Case.

Alleged to have circulated reports reflecting on her character, which stories are claimed to have resulted in the breaking of her engagement to a young man, Teresina Pascuzzi, of Cross Creek, a minor by her father and next friend, Pietra Pascuzzi has filed a suit for $10,000 damages at Washington against Filomena Ruggiero and her husband.

It is set forth that Teresina Pascuzzi is 15 years of age, and prior to the circulation of these alleged statements was engaged to a young man, Gabriel Berzardi of the Cross Creek neighborhood. As a result of these alleged false statements concerning said young lady it is set out that the engagement has been broken and the young man refuses to carry out his marriage contract.

It is averred that Filomena Ruggiero circulated scandalous reports attacking the chastity of Teresina Pascuzzi and alleging that she had been guilty of crimes against morality. It is set out that these allegations were false and that they brought the good name of the young lady into disrepute and hurt her standing among her friends. Also that the young man to whom she was engaged, refused to marry her.

COAL PRODUCTION LOW IN THE FIFTH BITUMINOUS DISTRICT

Mine Inspector Isaac G. Roby, of Uniontown States That 5,200,000 Tons Were Mined.

Coal production in the Fifth bituminous district went down to the lowest figure for many years, according to the estimates made by Mine Inspector Isaac G. Roby of Uniontown. During 1914, there were about 5,200,000 tons of coal mined, while the preceding year the amount totaled about 7,000,000, making a decrease of about 1,800,000 tons. The capacity of the district is about 9,000,000 tons.

During the last twelve months there were but seven fatal accidents, this being much of a decrease.

J. E. Masters was a business visitor in Pittsburg Wednesday.

CARROLL TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE VICTIM OF ASSASSIN'S BULLET

CHICKEN STEALING REPORTED FROM FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP

Constable F. W. Jones of Charleroi Loses Prize Fowls And Other Chicken Owners Suffer.

Constable Frank W. Jones lost several choice fowls from his farm in Fallowfield township Monday night. It is believed that there were two men in the raid. From the Jones farm the thieves went to the house of a neighbor, but didn't get a chance at the chicken coop as the dog's barking aroused the owner. He shot four times at the fleeing men. A sack containing flour of Constable Jones' chickens were found. The thieves could not be traced after they reached the brick road.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE ENTERED

Charleroi Man Placed Under Arrest And Will Have Hearing

ON PAROLE NOW FOR ASSAULT

Kent Smith, well known to the police of Charleroi and authorities of Washington county, was arrested at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday by the police on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. The charge was made by Alexander Gulla, proprietor of the Tenth street broom factory for whom Smith has been working. A charge of carrying concealed weapons was made against Smith today. When arrested he had a revolver in his possession. He will be given a hearing on both charges before Justice of the Peace Harry Scott this afternoon.

Gulla claims that Smith took $20 in cash and that he has disposed of about $40 worth of brooms for which he failed to turn in the money. Smith was out on parole, having been convicted some time ago of aggravated assault and battery on the persons of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble of Centerville. He has also been mixed up in other affairs and has served time in the penitentiary.

HIGH CLASS MUSIC TO BY GIVEN BY COMPANY

Concert For Christian Endeavor Society to be Featured by Rendition of Famous Compositions.

A program of some of the world's best music will be rendered by the Fry-Harris company on Friday evening at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The company is composed of Charles Michael Fry, violinist; Miss Grace Lee Harris, soprano and accompanist and Miss Marjorie Hummell, reader and accompanist. The entire program is published in another part of the paper.

Constable Peter J. Kromer Shot Down in Cold Blood at New Eagle

INVESTIGATION IS STARTED

Bloody Overshoes Worn by Man at Whose Home Deed Occurs Lead to His Arrest—Charleroi People Held As Witnesses.

Another murder was added to the long Monongahela valley list Tuesday night, when Constable Peter J. Kromer, single, aged 39 years, was shot and almost instantly killed a bout 8 o'clock at the home of William Bush, of New Eagle. Death was the result of two revolver wounds, one in the neck and one in the abdomen.

Following a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. C. Wilson at New Eagle, Tuesday evening, William Bush was held for court, itwhout bail on a charge of murder. Christina Conaway formerly of Charleroi and Harry Barton of Charleroi were held as witnesses until after the coroner's inquest and Charles Martin held on suspicion. When arrested, William Bush wore artics smeared with blood.

The story of the shooting is unusual, with a story interwoven of an asault and battery charge that went astray and a question of mistaken identity and premeditation. The man who could clear up all the mystery is dead. It is thought that some facts may come out at the inquest, but it is expected that little will be done toward solving the problem until criminal court convenes next month. Coroner James T. Heffran empaneled a jury this morning. The inquest will be held in a few days.

Kromer was the constable of Carroll township. He is believed to have a mother living in Pittsburg, where he made his home until a few months ago. Until last May he was a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, but at the time a strike left with others and went to New Eagle to live.

According to the story that is told by William Bash, Kromer took out a warrant at New Eagle for the arrest of Bush's brother, John Bush, on a charge of assault and battery. It seems that some time ago William and John Bush had some trouble on their way to John's home near Gin-

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT WASHINGTON LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. B. Miller Makes Known News of Betrothal of Her Daughter, Miss Naomi Miller to R. H. Rush.

At a handsomely appointed luncheon at her residence, "Locust Hall," at Washington, this afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Miller formally announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Naomi Miller to Mr. R. Hughes Rush, of Charleroi.

Miss Miller is one of Washington's most popular and best known girls. Mr. Rush is one of the most prominent and substantial business men of Charleroi. He is cashier of the First National bank of this place.

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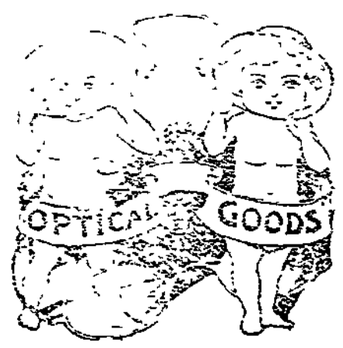
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HORSE COMES BACK

The horse has not yet passed out of existence, but is instead coming back in a way that certain other famous athletes cannot. The Pittsburg Dispatch says:

Premature predictions of the passing of the horse before the popularity of the motor-propelled vehicle are now being laughed to scorn by motor lovers. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board, for instance, issues a circular inviting farmers to give more attention to horses, holding out the promise of high prices as a result of the war. More than a half million horses, it is said, have been shipped to the warring nations and this demand is taken as proving that the European supply has been depleted, from which it is argued that even after the war is ended, there must continue to be a heavy demand for American horses for some years to come.

The same mail brings the report of the Carnegie Builders' National Association stating that between July 1913 and July, 1914, the carriage factories of the United States turned out over 900,000 vehicles, worth $54,000,000, the bulk being sold in this country. This does not include the output of wagon factories. From which exhibit the carriage builders join the horse breeders in scouting the passing of the horse. They admit that those who live in great cities may be misled into thinking the horse-drawn vehicle is doomed, but they find, they say a steadily growing demand for their vehicles in the suburbs and suburban towns where the pleasures of driving appeal to the former city residents in their new environment.

The fact, therefore, appears that there is room for both the motor and the horse, the automobile and the carriage. There is a field for both and it will be a long time before the horse is allowed to join the buffalo or the dodo.

PROSPERITY.

Men of means and prominence in the financial world seem loaded to the guards with visions of prosperity. Every day or so they come out with a long announcement of how soon the good times are coming. In fact good times are over-prophecied, the same that Pennsylvania is over-lawed. What is needed now is for financiers and everybody else to turn in and see that the prosperity is forthcoming. Discussing prosperity predictions, the Washington Reporter says:

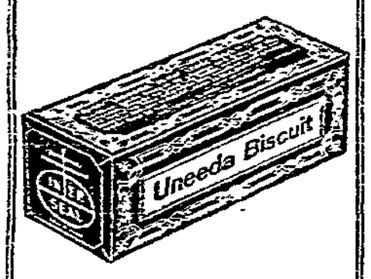
This talk of approaching prosperity and a revival in business and a general betterment in conditions for the whole United States is heard on every side. Peculiar and rare indeed is the man of prominence or means who in the past few weeks has not found some occasion to give utterance to sentiments of the most hopeful character regarding financial and industrial and general business conditions in America.

Henry C. Frick, coke king, art collector and many times millionaire seem to have caught the habit of expressing rising hopes as to the future business conditions. Reports from the proper sources tell of the growing business in the anthracite trade with still brighter prospects ahead. Here and there we hear of mines reopening and mills again lighting their fires.

All this prophecy is very interesting and now we would like to see some of it come true immediately if not sooner. We believe it is within the power of many of these men of prominence who predict the good times of the future to hasten the coming of that future very materially. Let them do it and show that they are not only good prophets but also excellent fulfillers of prophecy.

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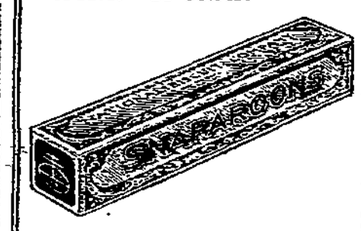
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We can respect the man who really gets angry at the raise in flour.

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Most any sort of human being can think on occasions, but it takes a real man to make a regular practice of it.

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Every fellow thinks he can run a bank, but it is a noticeable fact that few ever inform us where.

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With John K. Tener giving his undivided attention to being president, organized baseball is in position to invite them all to step into the alley.

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Wonder if criminal practice and practice of criminality are in any way related.

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W. Morgan Shuster, former Treasurer General of Persia, says what people need is not disarmament but education. And say folks, he ought to know.

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If hoop skirts come in fashion long men's arms must go out of fashion.

One Thousand Men Get Work

Eight open-hearth furnaces that were put in operation at the Empire Thomson Steel Works, Bradford, Tuesday, gave employment to about 1,000 men. About six months ago 14 of these furnaces were constructed at the works, but the eight are the first of these opened.

Steubenville Plant Resumes

The Pope plant of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate company of Steubenville which has been closed down since November will resume Monday employing 900.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man from Pittsburg tells that a wholesale dealer in Baltimore, who having received an order from a country merchant sent back a courteous letter, informing the country merchant that he could not ship the goods until his bill long due was paid.

The country merchant received the letter and puzzled considerably over it, for he needed the goods immediately. So he indited the following epistle to the wholesaler:

"Dear Sir: You letter received and please cancel order. I can't wait that long."

The following bit of verse from the Chicago Commercial Tribune has been handed in for the Picked up in Passing column:

They took a little gravel,
And took a little tar,
With various ingredients
Imported from afar;
They hammered it and rolled it,
And when they went away
They said they had a pavement
To last for many a day.

They came with picks and smote it
To lay a water main,
And they called the workmen
To put it back again;
To lay a railway cable
They took it up once more
And then they put it back again
Just where it was before

They took it up for conduits
To run the telephone,
And then they put it back again
As hard as any stone;
They tore it up for wires
To feed the 'lectric light
And then they put it back again
Which was no more than right

Oh, the pavement's full of furrows,
There are patches everywhere;
You'd like to ride upon it,
But it's seldom that you dare;
It's a very handomse pavement,
A credit to the town;
They're always digging of fit up
Or pruttin' of it down.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Jan 20.—German aircraft made long threatened raids on England Tuesday night and attempted to blow up with bombs the King's royal residence in Sandringham, Norfolk county. King George and Queen Mary left Sandringham Tuesday and returned to London to resume their residence in Buchingham palace. It is not known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported Tuesday afternoon crossing the North sea in a westerly direction. The night was calm, but very dark. Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, Kings Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston. Everywhere except at Beeston casualties and damage to property resulted. A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton a few miles north of Sandingham. A man and a woman were killed, a number of persons injured and considerable property was damaged at Yarmouth. Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth. At Kings Lynn a boy was killed and a man, woman and child were injured. Two houses were destroyed. It is not known what damage was done in Sandringham, but it is known that the Royal palace was not harmed. A bomb penetrated a house but did not explode.

Berlin, Jan. 20—The gold holdings of the German Reichsbank have increased 18,000,000 marks. The total holdings now aggregate 2,130,000,000 against 1,256,000,000 at this time last year. On the stock exchange call money is being freely offered at two and a half per cent.

Headquarters of Turkish army, Jan. 20.—A series of attacks have been made by the Russian army, but the Turks are defending their positions ostimately against superior forces. The Russian outflanking movement has faded. West of Khoi in Azerbaijan the Turkish calvary repulsed the Russians.

London, Jan 20.—Complete victory in the battle for the possession of Lacoiselle, northeast of Albert, defeat of the German purpose to make good their gain north of Soissons and capture of a new field works with the occupation of 500 yards of German trenches were features of the French report Tuesday.

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HAD HIM SIZED UP RIGHT

Cleveland Man's Success Shows There Is More to Poker Than the Holding of Hands.

There is a middle-aged attorney in Cleveland, says the Plain Dealer of that city, who is an eloquent speaker, a good story-teller, a fine lawyer and—well, an awfully good poker player. This attorney got into a little game with a few friends in New York the other day, says our informant. With him was a Gothamite who said very little, but played his hands for all they were worth. Finally, the Cleveland attorney opened a pot for five dollars, and the New York man raised it to $10. The others dropped out and watched to see if the judge (we will call him judge) would stay.

The judge looked at the chandelier and said:

"Did I ever tell you the story about Tom Keller, over in our town?"

"Let's hear what you are going to do about this pot before you start a story," said the New Yorker, nervously.

"Tom was a lawyer and a joker. He was the quickest man with an answer I ever met. He—"

"Never mind. What are you going to do about my raise?"

"Don't interrupt me. Tom—" and the lawyer finished his story. It was funny, but we haven't time to repeat it here. Everybody laughed except the New York man. He repeated: "Well, what are you going to do about my raise?"

"Pardon me. I see it and draw three cards."

The Manhattan man stood pat and bet $25. That Cleveland man called him and showed a pair of jacks. The New Yorker had a busted flush and said it wasn't good poker. "But how could you call me on a pair of jacks?" he grumbled.

"Easy. Your first bet puzzled me. I didn't know whether you had a good hand or a four-flush. But I told a good story and you didn't laugh. That showed that you weren't sitting comfortably behind that hand, even if you backed it with a raise. If you had laughed at my story I'd have passed. But you looked so solemn and worried that I backed my jacks. See?"

What a game it is!

Radium and Cancer.

It is noted by the New York Medical Record that the facts brought out by painstaking and long continued investigation in several large series of cases, in the Samaritan hospital at Heidelberg, the Vienna Radium institute, the Radium institute at London, and other places are that radium is not to be relied upon as a curative agent in the treatment of true cancer. It is the matured opinion of those who have learned by experience that incalculable harm has been done by the widespread dissemination of gross exaggerations as to the value of radium in the treatment of cancer, and that it will devolve upon the medical profession to correct these false impressions. In addition to this, emphasis should, for the present at least, be placed on the fact that no operable cancer, with the exception of that affecting merely the skin, should be treated by radium in preference to the knife. "Rarely, apparent cures," says the Record, "have been obtained in some of the inoperable cases, but in no instance has there been a complete eradication of the ultimate ramifications of the disease."

Pie Seasons.

The pie tree fruits at this season and bears plentifully. Some persons hold that the pie season is 12 months long. It is not. Really, however, there are two pie seasons, one when the blackberries, raspberries and blueberries are ripe and when apples are green, and the other when the frost is on the pumpkin. The pies of the in-between times are as lead to gold to the pies of other times. No pie except the pumpkin pie is a pie at all unless the juice runs from between the covers, the juice of ripened fruit charged with sun and dew. Custom makes us eat pie last. It is a hard rule, redeemed only by the anticipation which helps us to go through the preliminary staples, glad in the thought of the delectable to come.

Honor Woman Astronomer.

Miss Cannon of London classified 150,000 stars according to their spectrum, and in recognition of this unparalleled work the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain has made her an honorary member. Her discoveries include a great number of variable stars and other important heavenly bodies.

The presiding officer of the astronomical society in announcing the distinction conferred upon Miss Cannon spoke of her almost unique ability of determining from a star's spectrum the type to which it belongs according to its material composition and other peculiarities of the spectrum.

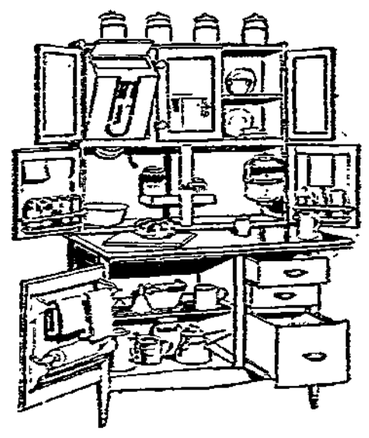
Compassionate Hen.

A New York hen hatched a chick with two heads and another with three legs—both chicks in the same brood. She probably did this feat out of sheer pity for inland correspondents who have no summer sea serpents to fall back on.

Sheepmen Fined.

Two sheepmen of Idaho were fined $100 each in the federal court for violating the government laws by moving a flock of sheep from one district to another without the required government inspection.

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Mrs. Fred Jackson, 207 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About five years ago I was troubled by a constant backache. If I did a little extra work the pain in my back was intense. I didn't rest well at night and got up in the morning lame and stiff. If I stooped, sharp pains caught me and I could hardly straighten up. I also had rheumatic twinges in my back and arms and I couldn't do my sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot flashes bothered me terribly. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family, I got a box at Piper's Pharmacy and began taking them. One box practically cured me. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney and bladder complaint."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

Rexall "93" *Hair Tonic*
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Carroll's Drug Store.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."



Daughter Helped Also.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WAVERLY GASOLINE

WAVERLY BRANDS 76 SPECIAL MOTOR AUTO

are the products of more than 30 years' experience. Four brands—
76—Special—Motor—Auto
Power Without Carbon
Waverly gasolines are all distilled and refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Clean, Uniform. More miles per gallon. Contain no crude compressed natural gas product.
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Keystone Auto Garage, 6st and McKean Avenue, Charleroi.

MID-WINTER BLANKET and COMFORT SALE

Every Blanket, wool or cotton, every Comfort, our entire stock reduced to very low rates. All of our pretty white, tan and grey cotton Blankets, some with blue and others with pink borders, at extremely low prices for the pair.

50c Cotton Blanket, at 65c	$2.00 Cotton Blankets, at $1.60
$1.00 Cotton Blankets, at 80c	$2.50 Cotton Blankets, at $1.75
$1.25 Cotton Blankets, at 98c	$2.75 Cotton Blankets, at $1.95
$1.50 Cotton Blankets, at $1.19	$3.00 Cotton Blankets, at $2.19
$1.75 Cotton Blankets, at $1.40	$3.50 Cotton Bankets, at $248

Bath Robe patterns with cords to match, $2.75 values for **$1.95**

Full size comforts, good coverings, filled with pure cotton filler, pretty patterns at the following low prices:

$1.25 Comforts, at 95c	$2.75 Comforts, at $2.00
$1.50 Comforts, at $1.19	$3.00 Comforts, at $2.25
$2.00 Comforts, at $1.39	$3.50 Comforts, at $2.50
$2.25 Comforts, at $1.75	$1.00 Comforts, at 80c

Two lots absolutely all-wool blankets in white, tan, blue and gray, size 11-4 at ..... **$2.95 and $3.95**

All other wool blankets, priced at $4.00 to $8.00 go at 20 per cent off regular prices.

BERRYMAN'S

FORCED TO PAY FINES FOR HAVING AIGERETTES

Three Charleroi Milliners Arrested By Game Warden Kennedy of Monongahela Charged With Violations Of National Statute.

Three Charleroi milliners, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. Pearl West and Mrs. V. P. Stewart were compelled to pay for having aigrettes in their stores presumably on sale, when Tuesday they were charged by Game Warden Joseph Kennedy of Monongahela with violation of the law prohibiting the sale of aigrettes. Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. West paid $28.95 each in fines and costs at a hearing before Alderman J. B. McAllister at Monongahela. Mrs. Stewart stood a fine of $20. All paid the money rather than fight the cases against them.

CARROLL TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE VICTIM OF ASSASSIN'S BULLET

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ger Hill. They were driving along the road, when according to William something happened. He does not know what, but he was rendered unconscious. When he regained consciousness, John, the horse and wagon were not in sight. William believes that John struck him.

After Kromer got the warrant, he went to the home of William Bush, in the belief it is thought that John might be there. Shortly afterwards, persons in the Co-operative grocery store across the street heard two shots. They ran to the door and saw Kromer stagger out into the street waving his arms and shouting that he was shot. He reeled across the street and fell upon the store porch. He died on his way to the hospital.

Christina Conaway, formerly of Charleroi, and Harry Barton of Charleroi, were in a room of the Bush home. Both have been held as witnesses. It is stated here that Barton left here Sunday stating that he was going to join the navy. It seems that Charles Martin of Monongahela was also calling on the Conaway woman. It is claimed that he and Miss Conaway had some trouble and she struck him across the face with a poker, after which he left with William Bush.

Bush was arrested by Chief of Police Harry Gibson of New Eagle at Seventh street, Monongahela at 8:40 o'clock as he was about to board a Charleroi street car. Bush claims that he had left the house with Martin when the shooting occurred and Martin alleges that Barton was the only man at the house then. He says that Barton was the man who did the shooting. Barton states that he didn't even hear the shooting. Mrs. Jennie Gregson, Bush's housekeeper, was on the street car when Bush attempted to board it. She was arrested but was released on her own recognizance.

It is stated here that Barton and Christina Conaway are known to the police, and that they were in a house at Eleventh street and Lincoln avenue when it was raided about three months ago. Bush is also believed to have been connected with that raid.

Grange to Hold Social.

The Ladies of the Horseshoe Grange, No. 1591, are arranging for a basket social to be held in Alexander school house on Friday evening, January 21. The proceeds will go toward the building of a new grange hall.

WOODWARDS DEFEAT THE CHARLEROI COMMERCIALS

The Woodward Basketball five defeated the Charleroi Commercial Tuesday evening by a score of 29 to 9. Lineup:

Woodwards—29		Commercials—9
Girard	F	Fiedler
P. McGuire	F	Easton
Furnier	C	Hill
J. McGuire	G	Delvaux
Sannier	G	Pfleghardt

Substitutes—Kurpjuweit for Sannier, Leonard for J. McGuire. Field goals—Girard 4, Furnier 3, P. McGuire, Fiedler, Hill, Pfleghardt. Foul goals—P. McGuire 8 of 20, Fiedler 3 of 10. Referee—Allshouse.

CLASSIFIED!

WANTED—Three or four agents of either sex in Charleroi. Something entirely new. A demonstration means a sale. Adress "M V" Mail. 16T6

LOCAL FANS INCENSED AT RECENT DECISIONS

Basketball Rulings to be Protested By Manager Russell, Who is of Opinion That Wrong Was Done—Will Take Appeal.

Local basketball fans are considerably incensed at the recent ruling of the West Penn league head in throwing out three Charleroi games and the chances are that Manager James Russell will take an appeal to the commission governing affairs of the league. Two of the games that were played with Southside were thrown out, and one that was played with Lafayette.

Manager Russell is not yet making public the details of his contentions in asking for an appeal, but he declares they are good. Moreover he has a few things up his sleeve that may surprise the league folk.

BENTLEYVILLE CHURCHES NOTE GREATLY INCREASED ATTENDANCE

Results of Evangelist Giles' Work Still Being Shown at Pigeon Creek Valley Town.

Bentleyville churches, since the close of the big tabernacle campaign conducted by Evangelist Henry J. Giles, of Pittsburg, have been crowded. Large crowds attend the Sunday and weekly services, and at regular prayer service, which heretofore were attended by about twenty or twenty five are now attended by almost one hundred, showing an increasing interest in the work. The Y. M. C. A. is going hand in hand with the churches of the town, in their work. The situation has been firmly established, and new members are being added to the already large membership roll. Interesting meetings are being held, the rooms furnished with material, and everything done to get the young men of town and community interested.

Exception is Filed.

An exception has been filed in court at Washington by the defendant in the suit of Robert J. Poppendick against the Hussy Binns Shovel company of Charleroi to the court's decree permitting the plaintiff to file an amended statement.

When Antelope Was Plentiful.

Transcontinental travelers, who nowadays in their journey through the west seldom see any game larger than a prairie dog or jack rabbit will be interested in this item reprinted from the Rocky Mountain Herald of some fifty years ago: "Passengers report that antelope have never been seen so numerous as now. Herds of antelope larger than any flock of sheep in the world are frequently spoken of."

Wrong End of the Ticket.

Frank Wood, ticket clerk at Columbus, Ind., sold a ticket to a woman who expected to change from the Union station to the Chicago & North Western in Chicago. He noticed that she lingered near the window, looking at her ticket, showing it to a party of friends.

Finally, she appeared again at the window and announced reproachfully: "This ticket isn't right."

When asked to explain, she said: "Why, you know I have to transfer in Chicago, and it says right here at the top, 'this ticket is nontransferable.'"—Indianapolis News.

Real Surprise Ahead.

"What are you doing, Polly?" asked her mother. "I'm knitting, Mumie dear," replied the young woman. "I heard George say the other day he was afraid he'd have to buy a new muffler for his car, and I thought I'd knit him one as a sort of surprise."—Harper's Weekly.

Exempted from Taxation.

For reasons of public policy the law exempts from taxation churches and church property, cemeteries, school and college property, buildings used for educational, literary, scientific or charitable purposes and property owned by a city, county, state or the United States.

In the Telephone Book.

Dear Old Lady (using call-office telephone for the first time, to operator at the exchange)—"And as you've been so nice and attentive, my dear, I'm putting an extra penny in the box for yourself."—Punch.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

Carroll's Drug Store.

CHARLEROI PLAYERS AMONG THE LEADERS

Averages of West Penn League Basketball Players Show Magic City Boys Are Strong in Basket Shooting.

Appended are averages of the West Penn Basketball League's players showing what they have accomplished in scoring field goals. This record includes every game until this week, but only the averages of those who have made at least one per game are given.

Ray Artz of the Lafayette is the topnotcher, although he has only participated in seven games. Johnny Baker has the second best average and the highest total of field goals as well, this practically giving him the title of leader at the present time. Every team but Jeannette has a player among the top notchers, while Charleroi has two among the first five.

Baker and McCarey are tied with Artz and Mackay as the best scoring pair. Buck Snyder is the best scoring defense man, closely followed by his brother, Beggs. Troetschel is the king point getter at center.

The best scoring team, according to the records, would be Artz and Baker, forwards; Troetschel at center and the Snyder brothers at guard.

Players-Teams	Gam.	F. G.	Ave.
Artz, Lafayette	7	31	4.4
Baker, Crafton	15	60	4.
Irwin, Charleroi	12	42	3.5
Wilkinson, Southside	14	51	3.6
Stark, Charleroi	13	43	3.3
McGarey, Crafton	16	52	3.3
Houser, Jeannette	15	48	3.2
Buck Snyder, Laf	7	22	3.1
Beggs, Snyder, Laf.	8	24	3.
Mackay, Lafayette	7	20	2.9
Graf, S .S.	14	38	2.7
Troetschel, S. S.	16	39	2.5
Goode, Jeannette	12	24	2.
Davis, Jeannette	14	27	1.9
Carson, Jeannette	15	27	1.8
Goldman, Crafton	14	24	1.7
Brown, Charleroi	13	21	1.6
Artman, Southside	10	16	1.6
Lysaught, Laf	7	11	1.6
Creed, Crafton	11	18	1.2
Loece, Charleroi	3	4	1.3
Kiefer, Charleroi	5	6	1.2

FRIDAY MUSICAL PROGRAM

Following is the program to be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:15 by the Fry-Harris company for the Christian Endeavor society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church:

Part I.

1. Violin—Concert G minor...Bruch
   Mr. Fry
2. Reading—"The Cremation of Sam McGee"..Robert W. Service
   Miss Hummell
3. Songs—
   (a)—The Rosy Morn .....Ronald
   (b)—At Dawning .....Cadman
   (c)—Carissima .....Penn
   Miss Harris
4. Violin—
   (a)—Liebesfreud .....Fritz Kreisler
   (b)—Cradle Song (G string)....
   .....Brahms-Fry
   (c)—Orientale .....Cui
   (d)—Scherzo .....Van Goens
   Mr. Fry
5. Reading—The Steeplechase..
   ..... Farnol
   (From The Amateur Gentlemen)
   Miss Mummell

Part II.

6. Piano—Cracovienne ..Paderewski
   Miss Harris
7. Violin—
   (a)—En Bateau .....Debussy
   (b)—Caprice Viennois..Fritz Kreisler
   (c)—Polonaise—D Major..Wieniawski
   Mr. Fry
8. Readings—
   (a)—Charley ..... Riley
   (b)—It is Fall .....Wood
   (c)—Oh Yeh-Yus ..... Brooks
   Miss Hummell
9. Song—I Love and the World Is Mine ....Mooney
   (With Violin Obligato)
   Miss Harris and Company

The personnel of the company is: Mr. Charles Michael Fry, violinist; Miss Grace Lee Harris, soprano and accompanist; Miss Majorie Hummell, reader and accompanist. 19S-2WT

CHILD'S CONDITION WORRIED PARENTS

Little Daughter Very Delicate —Had No Strength—Made One of Healthiest Children in Town by Vinol.

Crestline, Ohio.—"I contracted a hard, chronic cough, and was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition for years. I was losing weight all the time and had no ambition. I have a small family of three, and it was hard for me to keep around and do my work. I took different medicines, but they did not relieve me to any extent. Finally I heard about Vinol and tried it, and I am happy to say that it has restored me to health and strength, and my cough is all gone and I feel fine now."—Mrs. H. H. CARLISLE, Crestline, Ohio.

It is the healing and strengthening properties of the extract of cod's livers and tonic iron combined in Vinol, which built up Mrs. Carlisle's health, and her cough disappeared as a natural result.

If Vinol fails to help all those who buy it for chronic coughs, colds, or weak, nervous, run-down conditions, we agree to return their money.

People everywhere are praising Vinol because they have found it just what they needed to drive away lingering coughs and to build up their health and strength.

Piper Bros. Druggists, Charleroi Pa.
And at leading drug store everywhere

Estate of Daniel Keenan, Deceased
Late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

H. Chas. Todd, Administrator,
Donora, Pa.
Paul V. McNulty, Jr., Administrator,
Donora, Pa.
Dec. 30-Jan 6-13-20-27-Feb 3

Century-Enduring Bridges.

If the United States has vanished like the Roman empire five centuries or ten centuries hence, any Chinese or other yellow antiquarians digging into the ruins of this city can find remarkable evidence of a golden age of monumental bridge builders right in Philadelphia, asserted Chief Engineer George S. Webster of that city. He issued a description of some comments on 90 such bridges constructed in recent years which will endure for centuries. The same comments apply to sewers. He said:

"The construction employed today, at a reasonable increase in first cost, adds far more than proportionately to the beauty, permanence and final economy of the bridge.

"Where the head room and foundations permit, an arch bridge of concrete is built, and this should last at least five centuries, with possibly repairs to the lighter and more ornamental portions, such as the open balustrades, after, say, a century. Bare steel is now used only where the weight of concrete is prohibitive."

Naturally.

"John," asked the little boy's solemn uncle, "can you tell me what happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it will go?" "Well, uncle," was the little lad's intelligent answer, "I don't know edzac'ly what would happen, but I'm sure he'd have cold feet."

Flies Disliked in Denmark.

On the billboards of Copenhagen, appears the sign, "The most dangerous of all animals is not the lion, the tiger or the reptile, but—the fly." This is the means Herr Falck uses in waging a campaign against flies.

Herr Falck is the bitterest enemy the fly has in Scandinavia, and his one ambition is to see a flyless Denmark. To preach his new crusade he has organized in Copenhagen the first complete fly exhibition in the world. It contains every kind of weapon yet invented for trapping, poisoning or smashing flies. Most of these contrivances come from the United States.

An old superstition that Herr Falck hopes to rid the people of is that a Christmas fly brings good luck. A Christmas fly, according to Herr Falck, is the parental mother of 125,000,000 descendants in the course of the summer season.

Woman's Long Dog-Sled Trip.

The cold and frozen Arctic had no particular terrors for Mrs. J. L. Bond, wife of Captain Bond, who has returned to San Francisco with her husband and the Thirtieth regiment of infantry from a two years' stay in Alaska at Fort Gibbon.

Mrs. Bond entered enthusiastically into the sports of the region of the midnight sun, snow, and perpetual ice, becoming an expert skier and something of a musher. The longest and most perilous trip which she took was made with her own dog team in company with Mrs. R. H. Pearson and two expert guides from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks, then to Chena Hot Spring and back to Fort Gibbon, a distance of 650 miles. The thermometer stood between 40 and 50 below zero during the whole of the trip. Mrs. Bond says she enjoyed every mile of the trip and refused to admit that there was anything hazardous in it. They were well provided with food and covers.

Value of Cool Nights.

Heat waves, says Edwin C. Martin, author of "Our Own Weather," prove disastrous directly in proportion as hot nights are combined with hot days. "For a number of days successively the heat may mount during the day to extraordinary heights, but if the intervening nights turn comparatively cool the number of prostrations and deaths will be much less than under a considerably lower temperature continuing with scant abatement through the day and night. Thus any situation that peculiarly favors cooling off at night has a clear advantage during the prevalence of a hot wave. It is also an advantage to be inured to heat. The same degree of it that would cause great suffering to the people of the North imposes nothing more than discomfort on the people of the South.

New Thought Rare.

A new thought is a very rare thing, and it would be a magnificent creature to catch. The only things I can think of that one would really call "new thoughts" would be certain celebrated jokes, certain scientific discoveries and a few less frequent cases of a really original argument used in an old controversy.—G. K. Chesterton.

God's Designs.

I cannot believe that the creator made man to leave him in an endless struggle with the intellectual miseries that surround us. I am ignorant of his designs, but I cannot cease to believe in them because I cannot fathom them, and I had rather mistrust my own capacity than his justice.—De Tocqueville.

Wronged.

Representative Henry told at a tea in Waco an international alliance story.

"The fair young daughter of the billionaire"—such was Mr. Henry's sneering beginning—"had accepted the earl of Lacland; but her father still seemed ill at ease.

"'I don't believe,' the old man complained, 'I don't believe that boy has sound ideas of finance.'

"'You are wrong, papa,' the young girl answered. 'Why, he stopped right in the middle of his proposal to ask how many interlocking directorates you held.'"

How often does Pay Day Come?

Not how much you earn but how much you save, is the all-important question to the wage-earner—"Little and often fills the purse"—and the more frequent your pay day the more you should save.

A most commendable practice for the bread-winner of today is to deposit a portion of his weekly or monthly wages in a savings account—it provides a competency for old age and relief for a rainy day.

Bring your savings to this bank where you will get 4 per cent interest.

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PERSONALS

R. H. Rush was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Fred Clerihue of Washington avenue has gone to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J .B. Barth and daughter Miss Ethel were in Pittsburg Tuesday.

MAIL ADVERTISING PAYS



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

Priest Shared Blanket With Puritan and Had an Idea the Angels Were Not Displeased.

While the trouble in Mexico is inspiring patriotic emotions in those Americans who are zealous for their country's repute, and Civil war memories are being revived by the steadily diminishing survivors of that great struggle, this story of the late Rev. Joseph H Twichell is of peculiar interest. It relates to the friendship existing between the Hartford pastor and a Roman Catholic priest who was his brother chaplain in a certain brigade of the northern army. It occurred on the night of the battle of Fredericksburg. Let the Protestant preacher tell it in his own way:

We had both been active for hours and by midnight were compelled to have sleep. So we went to one side of the camp and lay down under the sky. It was very cold and we had only a blanket apiece. After a time Father O'Hagan called to me to ask if I were asleep.

"No," said I. "It's so cold I can't get to sleep."

"Neither can I," retorted he. "Let's club our blankets."

We did, and we lay there side by side with two blankets over us instead of one. I was falling asleep when I felt him shaking beside me and asked what was the matter. He was laughing softly and didn't answer for a moment. It seemed to me a queer place to laugh, for we were in the midst of hundreds of dead and wounded soldiers.

"I'm laughing at us," he said finally. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Us two here—me a Jesuit priest, and you a Puritan parson—snuggled up here under the same blankets."

A minute or two passed and then he looked up into the sky and said quietly: "But I shouldn't wonder if the angels like to look at it."

Captain's Remarkable Record.

After an absence of 42 years, Capt. John Leslie, a well-known Englishman on the Pacific coast, is returning to England, having established a remarkable record in seamanship in America.

He retired, after 50 years' service, in May. He was a veteran skipper of the ferry service at San Francisco, Cal, and has traveled more than one million miles on the waters of the Bay of San Francisco and the rivers that empty into it.

In all that time, though he had had millions in his care, he never lost a passenger and never had a serious accident. It is the record of the bay.

Photographs By Wire.

A photograph in London can be reproduced in Paris on the same principle as a telegram within the space of 40 minutes. This has already been achieved by the Photo-Telegraph Cable company and a practical demonstration was given recently to experts and journalists at the Hotel Cecil.

By means of the invention, the "Telectograph," a newspaper, a theater, a private person, can receive in a few minutes from a place hundreds of miles away a pictorial representation of current events. Police authorities also will be able to circulate the photographs of wanted criminals in several towns with lightning swiftness whilst clubmen will be able to see faithful representations of people "in the news," just as now they are able to read the news itself on the "tickers."

Novel Burglar Alarm.

A novel burglar alarm has been placed on the market in Germany, composed of a small metal disk, circular in shape, which may easily be carried in the vest pocket. It is so arranged that a detonating cap may be inserted, and so loaded it becomes a terror to sneak thieves. Suppose a traveler is staying in a strange hotel and finds that he cannot lock his door. He places a chair against the door and slips the disk under one of its legs. Should anyone attempt to enter the room the chair is forced out of position, the disk flies open and the cap explodes, awakening the sleeper. The disk may be used under baggage, in purses, under bicycle or automobile tires and in many other ways.

Oldest College Graduate.

Rev. John Merrick of York, Pa., is believed to be not only the oldest graduate of Rutgers college, but the oldest college graduate. He was graduated at Rutgers in 1834. His age is one hundred and one, and at the commencement the other day a letter from him was read, in which it was said: "Former things have passed away, but it brings joy into my aged life to know that you are still going forward with a great and good work among new generations."

Redd—The Sarnia (Ontario) Canadian says that "Thomas Collins of the first concession of Biddulph township, who is ninety-nine and one-half years old, has just commenced taking music lessons.

Greene—I hope some one will call Thomas' attention to the tango.

Soaked.

Freshman—Why don't they wear watches with full dress?

Dormite—No one could get them both at once.

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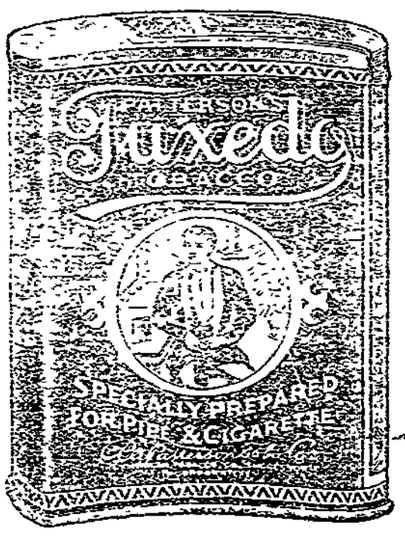
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Fine Archeological Specimens.

Archeological discoveries of great importance have been made in the excavations at Alise Sainte Reine—the ancient stronghold of the Gauls which was defended against Caesar by Vercingetorix.

At the spot known as Saint Pere cemetery, near the sixth-century Christian basilica discovered last year, M. Pernet, who is directing the searches, has exhumed the skeleton of a warrior, having at his right side a splendid iron sword and at his left side a dagger of similar metal, with the worm-eaten remains of a wooden sheath.

At a short distance away three ancient hunting knives were found, together with a bronze ornament—a marvelous piece of work, representing the head of an animal. This latter is considered the finest specimen of its kind unearthed so far in the excavations, and has been placed in the Alesia museum at Sainte Reine.

Not Disturbing the Bass.

The owner of a private lake was not a little agitated to see a man composedly fishing in the pond right beneath the immense sign prohibiting trespassing. With hasty steps, the irate owner hustled for the waterside. "Look here," he explosively exclaimed, "can't you see that sign? Don't you know you are trespassing? I want you to distinctly understand that this lake is privately owned, and privately stocked, and that fishing here is not permitted!" "Just a moment, my dear sir" was the calm rejoinder of the fisherman, as he withdrew his line and rebaited the hook. "Would you mind telling me what kind of fish you stocked the pond with?" "I stocked it with black bass!" cried the excited owner, "and I don't propose—" "That's all right, sir," interjected the fisherman, casting his line. "There is no occasion to worry. I am fishing for pike."

Explained at Last.

Pix—I wonder why a woman never throws straight. Do you suppose it is due to some fault in the construction of her arms?

Dix—Not at all! It is due to the fact that a woman never throws things until she is so mad she cannot see straight.

Not a Mathematician.

Judge—What is your occupation?

Witness—I'm an expert on figures.

Judge—Oh, a mathematician, eh?

Witness—No, your honor. I select the chorus girls for the musical comedies."

DOGS UTILIZED IN WARFARE

Once Actual Participants in Hostilities, as Well as Made of Good Use in Other Ways.

"Dogs of war" is a phrase which once meant a thing as real as the war horse. Dogs have played their part in battles and campaigns, and in the old wars between England and Scotland dogs were used by both combatants for pursuing and killing fugitives after a defeat. It is related that Wallace and Bruce each had close escapes from capture by English bloodhounds. Bruce is said to have thrown the English dog off the scent by the now well-known expedient of wading up a stream far enough to baffle his pursuers, and Wallace evaded the hounds by having recourse to a trick more or less common in those bloody times, of killing a follower and leaving the body in the dogs' path for them to come upon. The dogs finding a body believed that their task was done and discontinued the hunt.

In the history of the wars of the middle ages one finds reference to the use of big dogs against cavalry for the purpose of throwing the horses into confusion and not alone for causing panic but casualties, for these fierce canine partisans were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and having scythes fitted to their harness.

Instances are recorded where war dogs with fire brands fastened to their coats of mail have been set on an enemy's camp with destructive results. Henry VIII must have found dogs useful in military ways because in English history it is written that he offered the use of 40,000 auxiliaries and 4,000 war dogs to King Charles V of Spain to aid that monarch in his war with Francis I.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when the earl of Essex entered Ireland for the purpose of suppressing insurrection there his army was accompanied by 100 bloodhounds.

Sad Ending of Expedition.

Captain Kelsey, leader of the Cape to Cairo motor car expedition, has died as the sequel to the injuries which he received on April 12 while leopard hunting. Thus tragically ends the Cape to Cairo expedition, which started so auspiciously, the king himself receiving its members at Buckingham palace, the Duchess of Argyll christening the car, the governor-general presenting it with a flag, and large bodies of friends in Cape Colony bidding it farewell.

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Putting Them "In Right."

A Canadian who had been on a pleasure jaunt to New York tells of an incident of Gotham's amusement life. He went to the Carnegie lyceum. It's a big place with several different entertainments going on at the same time in various parts of the building. On this particular day they had moving pictures of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" on the ground floor and an orchestra concert upstairs. Highbrow music-lovers and patrons of the movies would have got all mixed up in looking for their respective places of entertainment if it had not been for a big-voiced negro porter who stood at the stairs to announce in stentorian tones: "Dis way to de Symphony concert. Less Miserubbls downstairs."

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